SONG OF MARTINIQUE.

Rest, rest on the mid sea breast, That heaves to the sun and blows to the west. Sleep, sleep on the tranquil deep That many a secret has to keep; Here where the noise of the world is still And the waves and the strong winds have their will; Here where the lisp of the sunny seas Leaves the mind and the heart at ease. And the distance blue engulfs the peak Of sea-born sky-crowned Martinique.

Dream, dream on the blending stream Of the sea and sky where the white clouds gleam. Wake, wake where the billows break On shining sands their foaming flake; Here where the toil and the doubt and stain Of the world are lost in the sea again; Here where the tired world's anguish dies In balmy billows and golden skies And the Southern Cross shines o'er the peak Of sea-born sky-crowned Martinique.

Shine, shine, O Light Divine, Into this clouded heart of mine. Rise, rise in darkened skies The star of faith unto my eyes. Be to my feet that have gone astray A beacon clear with a guiding ray; Be to my soul that is all unrest A peace like the peace of the evening blest That falls on the face of the golden peak Of sea-born sky-crowned Martinique. W. M. CHAUVENET.

PRAYERS TO SETTLE

"WAR CLAIM" ISSUE,

Sackcloth Falls Upon the Metho-

dist Church Conference at Dallas.

APPEAL FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE.

Controversy Forced Itself to the

Front and Was Quickly Dis-

posed Of-Ministers En-

gage in Lively Debate.

Dallas, Tex., May 10.-While the "war

General Conference of the Methodist

Church, South, at its session to-day in as

beated a spirit as it aroused in the three

preceding sessions, still there was the same determined attitude maintained by the con-

up to be read, and the reading caused the storm to break anew in aggravated force. The resolutions in substance called upon the conference to "fix a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer," that everything done by the conference on the "war clam" issue might be done right and to the honor of the church."

Element of Opposition Shown.

squarely.
Doctor Tigert of Nashville, Doctir Kelly
Of Nashville, Doctor Hors of Nashville, Doctor Hutchison of Baltimore, Doctor Cofer of
North Georgia and a score of others spoke
for and against the resolution. Doctor Tigert declared that there was no use trying
to belittle the situation.

There has almost been a fatal breach

"Or as much lying." quietly remarked

"Or as much lying," quietly remarked Doctor Hutchinson.

Doctor J. J. Laferty of Richmond, Va., declared the resolution absolutely reversed the situation from what it should be.

"Instead of humiliation, fasting and prayer, I favor a day of feasting and rejoicing, a regular frolic. We've got our money; we were entitled to it, and I'm in favor of celebrating," enthusiastically declared the veteran editor of the Christian Advocate of Richmond.

After nearly two hours' debate slong.

Advocate of Richmond.

After nearly two hours' debate along these lines, the previous question was ordered and the resolution adopted, 142 to 93. So next Monday is to be a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer on the war-claim

tion, fasting and prayer on the war-claim issue.

The general opinion is that, in the final fight in the Committee on Publishing Interests, the Book Committee and the church and its agents will be exonerated, and the majority of the committee will report to the conference favorable to that view.

A minority report has been determined on by the opposition, and Judge Strother. Doctor Kelly and their followers have declared that this minority report shall have full consideration in open conference, if they can bring about such a result.

STORMED CITY BY SURPRISE.

Noncombatants Had No Warning

at Carupano.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

issue was not presented to the

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Department has not yet been able to secure a response to an inquiry on this point sent by cable this morning to the Commandant by cable this morning to the Commandant of the naval station at San Juan.

As a further precautionary measure Secretary Moody sent the following telegram to the commandant of the Brooklyn yard:

"Order Dixie to prepare for sea as soon as practicable. Report when she can be made ready."

The Dixie is a ship of considerable carrying capacity and would be better fitted than any of the regular naval shifts to hasten to Martinique with relief supplies, which probably can be obtained more readily at New York than at any of the West Indian Islands.

ands.

As a still further measure of help the state Department to-day cabled to United states Consul Ayme at Guadeloupe to proceed at once to Martinlque to report upon he conditions there and inform the United states Government what help is needed. The Consul had previously reported that. French ship, supposed to be the cruiser suchet, was about leaving Guadeloupe for the wrecked island, and it is assumed that ie was willing and even anxious to go long.

BUILDINGS IN ST. PIERRE ASSESSED AT \$10,000,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 10.—Charles Van Romondt, recently Dutch Consul in St. Pierre, said last evening:

"According to the last reports the

buildings of St. Pierre were assessed at a valuation of \$10,000,000. Insur-ance was generally carried, and I believe that the loss will amount to about \$6,000,000, which will fall most heavily upon the Northern Fire In-surance Company, the Sun Fire Insurance Company and the Lancashire

Fire Insurance Company.

"The life insurance companies will suffer a loss of about \$1,000,000, which will fall most heavily upon the Equitable and the New York Life. In the two banks, the Colonial and the Bank de in Martinique, there must be about \$500.000 in gold specie

In the two banks, the Colonial and the Bank de la Martinique, there must be about \$600,000 in gold specie and bills.

"Of course, St. Pierre will be rebuilt. The French Government war attend to that. If St. Pierre is covered deep under the volcanic debrise there may be no work of excavation.

The new city may be built over the old one.

CARDINAL MARTINELLI SAILS.

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Baside and was once the conference in a nervous topic and had the conference in a nervous tever of uncertainty.

A demand was made to have the status of the "war claim" matter definitely determined, as the statement had been ruled out from investigation by the Committee on Publishing Interests. It was shown made clear that this was not the case, as the Publishing Committee announced its intention to begin an investigation, in executive session, of the entire war claim next Monday afternoon.

One or two minor matters of routine only had been disposed of when a resolution from the Little Rock delegation was sent up to be read, and the reading caused the storm to break anew in aggravated force.

Hat at the Vatican.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, May 10.—Cardinal Martinelli and several well-known Catholic dignitaries sailed on the steamship Lahn the orning for Genoa en route to Rome. In the Cardinal's party were the Bishop of exico, I. Moltes de Oca, Mgrs. F. Driscoll and Aloysius Allright. A large party of Catholic clergymen was at the pier to see the Cardinal and his associates off.

The prelate declined to discuss any of the affairs of the church. When asked if he would give any idea as to the probable

"I would not tell you if I could. Meetings will be held here in a month and then you will know for yourself.

I cannot say too much in honor of Archbishop Corrigan. He was the essence of nobility and of kindness. I go to Rome which I have always considered my home, to have the Cardinal's hat conferred on me. I have been in this country six years and I have learned to love it."

JOHN P. DUNN CAPTURED.

Slayer of Sheriff Powers of Clarksville, Ark., Reported Taken.

Vinita, I. T., May 10.-John P. Dunn, the alleged murderer of Sheriff Powers of Clarksville, Ark., is reported located in Oklahoma and a force of deputy marshale accompanied by Sheriff King of Clarksville, has left here to attempt his capture, Dunn is reported closely guarded by friends, and Powers was killed by one of a gang of bank robbers whom he surprised at work. Dunn was arrested in Kansas-and taken to Wichita, where, during a controversy between the city and county officials over the reward offered for him, he escaped. It was intimated that Dunn was aided by some of the officials, and Governor Stanley instigated an investigation, finally offering

For bargains in all kinds of horses and vehicles, read over the one hundred and fifes-six ads. in the "Horse and Vehicle" columns of to-day's Republic.

a reward for his capture.

WILL OF ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN

Small Estate Reverts to His Successor for Use of Church.

New York, May 10.—Archbishop Corrigan's will, which he executed eighteen years ago, has been read, but it will not be filed in the Surrogate's office for ten days at least. It is now in the keeping of Mrs. Moony, who will administer the diocese until a successor has been supported. will, which he executed eighteen years ago, has been read, but it will not be filed in the Surrogate's office for ten days at least. It is now in the Keeping of Mrs. Moony, who will administer the docese fintil a successor has been selected.

It can be said that Archbishop Corrigan has left everything to Bishops McQuad of Rochester, McDonnell of Brooklyn and Ludden of Syracuse, to hold in trust until his successor has been appointed, when the trustees will turn their trust over to the succeeding Archbishop as trustee for the church.

It was said to-day by a person of authority that Archbishop Corrigan had left little or no estate. The money he received at various times from his family, it was said, had been given away by the Archbishop during his lifetime, so that no provision for the distribution of money was mentioned in the will.

"The Archbishop died a comparatively poor man," The Republic's informant said.

"Aside fro hmoin urtk-Ljoino——ebjeCo "Aside from what he held in trust for the sharch he had little."

POLITICS IN THE ANTHRACITE STRIKE

Shrewd Suspicion Among Eastern Democrats That Senator Hanna Is Planning Coup.

MAKING AN OPPORTUNITY.

Pointed Out That Potent Influences of Wall Street Are Not Disturbed Over Situation, Though the Country Is.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, May 10.-There is a wellfounded suspicion that politics is playing an important part in the strike of the anthracite coal miners, ordered for next Monday. This belief is given color by the fact that men in the financial district of Wall street are of the opinion that the strike order will be countermanded before the time arrives for the miners to lay down their tools.

down their tools.

The order for Monday is qualified. The strike will not be made permanent until Wednesday, by which time several meetings of miners and conferences between the operators and individual members of the National Civic Federation will have been held. Benator Hanna is foremost in the latter body, and as a harmony promoter between capital and labor he has distinguished himself during the past year.

The 147,000 employes of the mines who are seeking a betterment of their condition are anxious to avoid idleness if there be a possible way out of it. The order to strike will be obeyed if the operators do not grant some concessions. Senator Hanna is the hope of the miners. If a settlement were reached at the present stage, it would be credited to John Mitchell and the representatives of the miners.

With the calling in of the National Civic Federation. Senator Hanna will hold the center of the stage, and if, as confidently expected, the operators are prevailed upon to grant the demands of their employes. Mr. Hanna's stock will move up several notches.

Only a day or two ago George W. Perkins

Mr. Hanna's stock will move up several notches.

Only a day or two ago George W. Perkins of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. stated that there would be no strike of coal miners. John W. Gates was equally optimistic and went so far as to offer bets of 100 to 1 that there would be none. Here are the two extremes in Wall street—the house of Morgan, famous for conservatism, and Gates, noted for reckless speculation.

Senator Hanna expressed regret last night when told in Washington that the order to strike had been promulgated. His manner indicated, however, that he had one or two trump cards in reserve that would be played at the proper time. All of which is calculated to show that Mr. Hanna is perfectly willing that the clouds should gather and everything look ominous when his services are brought into requisition.

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Mr. Hanna will then busy himself in de-vising means by which a settlement will be brought about and he will be halled as the blessed peacemaker by 150,600 thousand miners and their families, besides winning the applatuse of the countless other thou-sands who look only upon the surface and are willing to believe that Senator Hanna is a philanthropist and not a politician.

. Boarding-houses in every locality in the city are advertised among the five hundred and seventy-three "Room-for-Rent" ads in to-day's Republic.

determined attitude maintained by the con-tending forces as heretofore. The session opened with a suggestion of montonous routine to be the order of the day. In less than half an hour the "war claim" issue had crowded everything else aside and was once more the all-absorbing topic and had the conference in a nervous **KUNDREDS FELL IN** VENEZUELAN BATTLE

lovernment Forces Bombard Carupano, but Are Driven Away With Heavy Losses.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad May 10.-Venezuelan Government troops, under General Vicente Gomez, attacked Carupano State of Bermudes. Venezuela, by land and Agosto and Zumbador, but the port is still in the hands of the revolutionists. 'After a seven hours' battle the Gover

ment forces were defeated and obliged to abandon the field, leaving 115 men dead and The city suffered terribly from the shell ing of the Government war vessels. The remainder of General Gomer's troops escaped on board the sunboats and reached Cumana, on the Gulf of Carlaco, May 7.

A strong element of opposition to the resolution took the position that praying and fasting could and should be done at any and all times when necessary by individual choice and for every issue in which the church was interested, and that the resolution made it are to a second to the church was interested, and that the resolution made it are to the church was interested, and that the church was interested, and that the ling resolution made it apepar as if this claim was the only issue before the erence. On the ground that the reso-n was loaded down with "impractica-features, it was finally tabled, 171 M'LAURIN IN ANOTHER ROW. to 63.

The conference then returned to routine work, but had made practically no progress, when a resolution providing for a day of "fasting and prayer, on Monday, May 12, for divine guidance on the 'war-claim' issue," was presented from Virginia. There were no extraneous matters embodied in this resolution, as there had been in the Little Rock effort, and it had to be faced squarely.

Attacked by A. A. Gates of Greenville, S. C., in Raleigh Hotel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, May 10.—Senator John L. Mc-Laurin of South Carolina figured in another ersonal encounter last night in the Raleigh

Senator McLaurin, A. A. Gates, proprietor of the Mansion House in Greenville, S. C., who is more than six feet tall and weight nearly 300 pounds, and Loomis Blaylock, former Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of South Carolina, were engaged in conversation and appeared to be

"There has almost been a fatal breach caused in the church over this war-claim matter already." he declared, "and it is not fanaticism to ask for a day for fasting and prayer and for dwine guidance to help us out of our trouble."

Both Praying and Lying Charged.
Doctor Cofer, opposing the resolutions deon the best of terms, when Gates suddenly ore off his coat and throwing it on the loor rushed at McLaurin. The latter appeared dazed at the sudden attack and had no time to defend himself. He managed to clinch and the two men truggled, broke away and clinched again, Bystanders interfered and separated the ombatants, after which Gates took a train

> None of the parties to the row would give the reason for Gates's attack, but it is believed from the fury with which the attack was made, that South Carolina politics was under discussion.

for home.

Married on Short acquaintance. Florence, Ala., May 10.—William A. Breeding of Tennessee advertised for a wife about the 1st of February. It was answered by Mrs. Laura E. Williams of this county and recently an engagement was made to meet at Al'good, Tenn. The meeting was mutually satisfactory and they were married. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

CONVENTION CALLED IN JASPER. Democrats Will Nominate a County

Ticket on August 14.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., May 10.—The Jasper County Democratic Committee met to-day and called a county convention to nominate a county ticket for August 27.

A district convention in each of three legislative districts was called for June 39 to select delegates to the two State conventions. One district convention will be held at Carthage, one at Webb City and one at Joplin.

There are four hundred and sixty-five "Help Wanted" Ads. printed in to-day's Republic. If you want to improve your po-sition, read them over.

Monroe City Bonds.

Monroe City, Mo., May 10.—The election
orang, for the issuance of \$25,000 worth of
ords by the city to boild an electric plant
arried by a safe majority. Mrs. Temperance Whitlock.

Mrs. Temperance
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jacksonville, Ill., May 10.—Mrs Temperance Whitlock, for sixty years a resident of this city, died here to-day.

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BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS, 69c A

IN OUR JOB DEPARTMENT.

4th Street and Washington Ave.

Will offer Monday, and during the week, 225 rolls of BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS, beautiful patterns and colors, at 69c per yard. This is a special lot, purchased far below value, which we intend to close this week,

Have just purchased and p'aced on view in their Job Department 250 rolls choicest spring styles in Axminster and Velvet Carpets, at

4th Street and Washington Ave.

You never saw such values as these. Come early for first choice.

4th Street and Washington Ave.

Will offer this week Worsted Velvets, excellent for wear and exceedingly stylish in design and coloring. They are shown in 6-4 and 3-4 widths. See them. They are the CHEAPEST GOODS FOR THE MONEY EVER OFFERED IN ST. LOUIS

4th Street and Washington Ave.

CARPETS, CURTAINS AND RUGS of every grade from } the best manufactured to the cheaper quality. Tapestry Brussels, 45c to 90c; Body Brussels, \$1.10 to \$1.35; Windsor Wiltons, \$1.20 to \$1.35; Royal Wiltons, \$1.75 to \$3.00. BARGAINS,

CUT PRICES! We have selected several LARGE LOTS OF CURTAINS and RUGS, which we will offer at UNHEARD-OF PRICES DURING THIS SALE.

NO TANGIBLE CLEW TO BUILDERS OF MOUNDS.

St. Louis Is the Geographical Center of United States Antiquities, and Scientiests May Come He re to Discuss the Mysteries of the Mounds of the Mississippi Valley.



MAP SHOWING GENERAL DISTRIBUTION OF PREHISTORIC RUINS SO FAR AS KNOWN. ST. LOUIS IS THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER.

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Henry Mason Baum, editor of Records of the Past, the archaeological monthly which has been established at Washington to disseminate knowledge about the explorations going on the world over in the name of science, is in St. Louis for the purpose of studying the mounds in Illinois at Cahokia, and as a result of his visit an elaborate exploration of that historic relic of early civilization may be undertaken. Doctor Baum will report his results at Washington, the headquarters of the society, known as The Records of the Past Exploration Fund, and he will also report as to the advisability of calling a congress during the World's Fair in 1904. St. Louis is the geographical center

Ended May Be Issued by May

20, After Boer Meeting.

Lisbon, May 10 .- A dispatch received here from Delagoa Bay, Portuguese Africa,

says that peace in South Africa is certain

to result from the conference of the Boer

leaders to be held at Vereniging, Trans-

seace will be officially proclaimed May 20.

Preparations are on foot for general re-

and explained to them the British terms, the Boer leaders were to meet at Verenig

ing and reach a final decision on the sub-

vaal, May 15.

ject of peace.

PEACE IN AFRICA

Records of the Past Exploration Fund, and he will also report as to the advisability of calling a congress during the World's Fair in 1904. St. Louis is the geographical conter of United States antiquities, and naturally a center of interest.

"Explorations of the last quarter of a century have added at least 5,000 years to our knowledge of the history of man," said Mr. Baum. "The century dawns upon an unparalleled era of activity in the search for truth. The desire to trace back the history of the human race and follow the development of civilization is no longer confined to the student of history. Many men of culture engaged in commercial pursuits are not only rendering substantial aid in a financia way to the research, but are as deeply interested in the tidings as they are in manical way to the research, but are as deeply interested in the tidings as they are in manical way to the research, but are as deeply interested in the tidings as they are in manical way to the research, but are as deeply interested in the tidings as they are in manical way to the research but are as deeply interested in the tidings as they are in manical way to the research but are as deeply interested in the tidings as they are in manical way to the research but are as deeply interested in the tidings as they are in manical way to the research but are as deeply interested in the tidings as they are in manical way to the research but are as deeply interested in the tidings as they are in manical way to the research but are as deeply interested in the tidings as they are in manical way to the research but are as deeply interested in the tidings as they are to dear the but and the states of the Spanish invasion, it is only in the search for truth. The desire to trace back the history Many men of culture engaged in commercial pursuits are not only rendering substantial aid in a financial way to the research but are as deeply interested in the tidings and part of the presence of civilization, and even culture, among races that long since

PREFERRED DEATH TO INSANE ASYLUM.

Theodore Schnitzer, Jr., of Belle ville, Carried Out Threat by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

"I will never go to the insane asylum alive," declared Theodore Schnitzer, Jr., to Assistant State Attorney Gus, Barthel in the County Court at Believille yesterday morning after Judge Perrin had declared Schnitzer insane and ordered him committed to the asylum at Anna.

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At 4 p. m. yesterday Jailer McWilliams was called by a "trusty" in the jail to attend Schnitzer, who had been taken suddenly ill and was lying unconscious on the floor of his cell. Jailer McWilliams called Doctor Wash West, Jr., the County Physician, and the latter declared the man dead. Upon making an examination ne found that the sucade flad taken carbona acid. How he obtained the poison was at first a mystery that Dephy Coroner George W. Brichler of East St. Louis was asked to solve. Schnitzer was brought to Beslevine Friday atternoon, when an application to have him adjuaged insane was made by his sister, Mrs. Rose Jense. Yesterday morning Schnitzer was taken into the county Court, where a commission of physicians declared him insane. The case was nandled by Attorney Gus Bartnel for the State. Inasmuch as insane patients make many apparently foolish statements, no attention was paid to Schnitzer's declaration, and he was returned to the jail.

At the inquest last night Sheriff Kickham stated that he had searched the ciothing which was given the man Friday evening and that there was no poison found. He also stated that the had searched the ciothing which was given the man must have obtained the poison before, during or immediately after his trial on the sanity charge. On the bottle which contained the poison was a label of Gustav A. Ludwig's drug store at Fifteenth street and St. Louis avenue. The bottle had contained elixir of bromide of potash. Mr. Ludwig stated that he did not remember any particular sale of this drug, which is in considerable demand the last out.

bromide of potash. Mr. Ludwig stated that he did not remember any particular sale of this drug, which is in considerable demand in his section of the city. The original contents of the bottle had been removed and the carbolic acid substituted. Mr. Ludwig did not remember any secent sale of carbolic acid. After the inquest a member of the suicide's family sald that three weeks ago his father, Theodore Schnitzer, Sr., filled the vial with carbolic acid with which to cauterize a wound inflicted by a dog.

The insane man was prostrate in bed, and how he managed to secure the bottle in the first place seemed to his family a mystery no less remarkable than his being able to conceal it when the prison authorities stripped and searched him and gave him a complete change of clothing.

RESCUES BOY FROM DROWNING. Micholas Kellmeyer Saves John Pol-

Nicholas Kelimeyer of No. 31 North Airy street, Believille, at Ward's Pond, near the city limits, rescued John Poliard, 15 years old, from drowning.

Poliard was in swimming with a party of companions, most of whom were younger than himself, and in showing them some feats in diving he injured himself in a way that rendered him helpless. The boys are said to have become frightened, and Mr. Kellmeyer, who was fishing near by, went to the rescue, Jumping into the poud without removing his clothing, the fisherman had a hard struggle to save young Pollard, who had gone to the bottom twice. Heroic efforts were necessary to revive him when efforts were necessary to revive him when

for May 24 and Elected Delegates. The St. Clair County Democratic Central Committee met in Believille yesterday and called the St. Clair County pr.marles for May 24, at which delegates are to be elected to the County Convention on May 31, which is to be held in Believille. At this convention delegates will be selected to the Congressional and State Conventions.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Resolutions of respect to the memory of M. M. Dermody and Samuel White of East St. Louis, who were members of the com-mittee, were adopted.

Divorce Decrees Granted.

Divorces were granted in the Circuit Court at Belleville yesterday to: Mrs. Emma Schultz. from Albert Schultz Mrs. Maude Hammond from E. D. Hammond and Mrs. Kate Orban, from William Orban. The isst couple have two children. One was awarded to each parent.

East St. Louis Items. East St. Louis Hems.

-The will of Mrs. Mary Cunningham of East St. Louis was filed for probate in the County Court at Believille Friday. She gave all her personal property and a house and lot to her daughter, Mamle Duffy; 159 each to her daughter, Mamle Duffy; 150 each to her four grandchildren 12 each, and to her son William 11.—The Southern Illinois School Council, of who John Richeson of East St. Louis is president, will meet at Carbondale May 15 and 17. John E. Miller of East St. Louis is on the programme.

VERY PROSTY AT CLEVELAND. A Snowstorm and the Sheriff Knock

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cleveland, O., May 10.-A snowstorm and Sheriff Barry prevented two of the four games between the St. Louis Browns and the Cleveland team. The snow fell for a half hour and changed into rain about

half hour and changed into rain about noon.

The grounds outside the city limits were all in readiness for the game Sunday, but Sheriff Ed Barry notified President Kilforl this afternoon that he would not allow any Sunday ball playing inside the county.

A suit brought to recover an injunction against the Sunday games in Cleveland was begun before Judge Babcock to-day, but he refused to grant a temporary restraining order until both sides had been heard. The

arguments took up all day, but were no completed.

The case being continued till Monday, Mr. Kilfoyl announced that there would be no game to-morrow

VASSAR GIRLS MAKE RECORD.

Junior Class Leads College in Points Won at Athletic Contests. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 10.—The following new Vassur records were made in the annual athletic contests at the college to-

annual athletic contests at the college to-day:
One-hundred-yard dash, Agnes S. Wood, 1988, 13 1-5 seconds; previous record, 12 7-5 seconds.
Throwing baseball, J. Hooker, 1993, 175 feet 6 inches; previous record, 113 feet 6 inches.
Putting the shot, Elea H. White, 1993, 29 feet 11½ inches; previous record, 2 5feet 4 inches. inches.
Throwing basket ball, H. J. MacCoy, 1963.
22 feet 5 inches; previous record, 65 feet 6 inches.

The junior class won a total in all events of 41 points, the sophomeres won 27, the seniors 18 and the freshmen 9.

MISSOURI VALLEY TRACK MEET. Eleven Schools Contested and St. Jo-seph Carried Off First Honors.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Joseph, Mo., May 19.—Out of a field of cleven contesting schools the St. Joseph captured first place in the Missouri Valley track meself, held at Lake Contrary, in this city, this afternoon, with a total of 22 points. Incoln got second place, with 29 points, and Kansas City Central third, with 11, points.
The race between the local school and Lincoln was the prettiest ever seen in this part of the country, the two schools standing neck and neck up to the very last event. At one time Lincoln went ahead one point, but for the most part the two schools were tied or St. Joseph in the lead by a very small margin.

Work for everyone who reads the "Help Wanted" Ads. in to-day's Republic. Four hundred and sixty-five positions advertised, Read them.

BOY'S INJURIES WERE FATAL Six-Year-Old Shule Harris Run Over by Wagon.

Shule Harris, 6 years old, living with his parents at No. 306 South Second street, sustained injuries at 6 o'clock list night by being run over by a heavy stake wagon, which caused his death a few moments later. The child's chest was crushed.

The little fellow was riding on the tongue of the wagon, which was owned by the Webber Drayage Company of No. 129 North Main street. The wagon was driven by Frank Bredomann of No. 2738 Papin street. At the corner of Second and Spruce streets the boy fell off. Before the driver could atop the wheels passed over his body. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried o his home. Doctor Frumson was summoned, but the boy died before he arrived. arrived.

The driver was arrested and is held at the Chestnit Street Station pending an investigation by the Coroner.

There are four hundred and sixty-five "Help Wanted" Ads. printed in to-day's Republic. If you want to improve your position, read them over.

Strasburg, May 19.—The hated "distatorship" paragraph in the Imperial Constitution is about to be abolished.

The welcome news was conveyed in a rescript of Emperor William to the Statthaiter (Governor General Prince Hohenlohe Langenburg), as an expression of confidence in the fidelity of the population of Alsace-Lorraine, authorizing the Stattheiter to open communication with the Imperial Chancellor (Count Von Buelow), with the view of wiping out the obfoxious regulations by which the former official is invested with extraordinary powers for the preservation of public security.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Jonesburg Mo., May 10.—Abram Davauet,
well-known harware merchant of this place,
died here this afternoon of pneumonit, aged
about 65 years.

MEAT QUESTION SETTLED Right Food to Take Its Place.

Right Food to Take its Place.

"The shortness of the meat supply and the high price of steak is not an unmitigated evil. On the contrary, it is a probable blessing," says the Brookiny Eagle.

"If meat could be raised to a price that would make it prohibitory, it might still be of good result, because it would teach those who depend almost entirely upon it to widen their dietary and learn to enjoy many good things of which they are now ignorant. To many, especially in the cities, there are but three foods: meat, potatoes and bread. The weary monotony of this programme, the unsatisfied but indefinite ongains for a widening of it, affect appetite and surely affect spiris and temper.

"The laborer goes to his work filled with meat, potatoes and bread. At noon be finds cold meat and bread in his dinner pail, and at night he is confronted by meat and potatoes, sometimes separate, sometimes combined into a greasy stew, sometimes combined into a greasy stew, sometimes combined into a greasy stew, sometimes chopped into hash.

"This kind of thing fills him, but in a finer sense it can hardly be said to feed him. Physicians have discovered that a limited and unchanging diet lowers vitality and health."

"Such a time as this gives every one an opportunity to test the value of Grape-Nuts as a food and prove to themselves that it more than takes the piace of meat and really furnishes more nourishment for the body and greater strength and vitality for the brain and nervous system; it is also an economical food that reduces the cost of living to the minimum.

"Grape-Nuts are probably entitled to the claim to be the most perfectly adapted food for human needs now extant. The meat eater and the vegetarian are alike charmed with its crisp taste and the delicate flavor of grape sugar, and the careful housewife is attracted by the fact that there are fourteen portions in a 15c package."

NOW SEEMS AT HAND! PRISON FOR TWOYEARS Proclamation That the War Is

ty jail in this city, was taken into court this morning and sentenced to a term of two years in the Western Penitentiary. Shortly afterwards, Walter Dorman, a

It is said, the dispatch continues, that member of the Biddle gang, who was convicted on the charge of murdering Grocerynan Kahney, was sentenced to be hanged. It is understood, however, that by confess-After having met the burghers in the field ing to the crime and giving evidence against the Biddles. Dorman has saved his neck and that the District Attorney will not pro-

MRS. SOFFEL GOES TO

Warden's Wife Assisted the Biddle Brothers to Escape From Jail at Pittsburg.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pittrburg, May 10.-Mrs. Soffel, the Warden's wife, who made it possible for the Biddles to escape from the Allegheny Coun-

test when his attorneys apply to the Pardon Board for a life sentence.